

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1069

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Frances Hall on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service in education; and

WHEREAS, Frances Hall is one such estimable person who has devoted her career as a teacher to providing the highest quality education to Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, currently Tennessee's oldest elementary teacher, Ms. Hall soon will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Frances Hall earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall has served with distinction for forty-one years as a teacher at Ashland City Elementary School, where she has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Frances Hall truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hall exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Frances Hall is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her children, Steve, Dee, and Pat and that she formerly shared with her late husband, Herman; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Hall has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and her students and their parents alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Frances Hall our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement after a brilliant career spent educating Tennessee's youth and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.